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EXAMINER: BERNSHTEYN, M.

FOR: RESIN WITH EXCELLENT PROCESSABILITY FOR LIGHTGUIDE PLATE

APPLICANTS' TRANSLATION OF CHINESE EXAMINER'S  
COMMENTS FOR CN 2003801007525

**Reference A on Form 1449:** JP2002-256128 (JP '128) discloses a methacrylic resin composition for light guiding plates, and disclosed the composition contains, per gram, 100,000 to 1,000,000 fine particles having sizes of 0.5 to 1.0  $\mu\text{m}$  as a diffusing agent. It also discloses that the methacrylic resin comprises 70 to 99.8% by weight methyl methacrylate, and other copolymer units that include a monofunctional acrylate such as butyl methacrylate and polyfunctional (meth)acrylate such as ethyleneglycol dimethacrylate (see paragraph [0011] to [0013] in the specification). JP '128 discloses all the mattes of claims 1 and 2, and therefore the present invention is not novel; accordingly this application does not conform to Article 22 paragraph 2 of the Chinese patent law.

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